

Subarunet Announcement

To: All Subaru Retailers
From: Subaru of America, Inc.
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UPDATE: Subaru Safety Recall WTV-81 EPB Actuator Assembly

Parts are now available

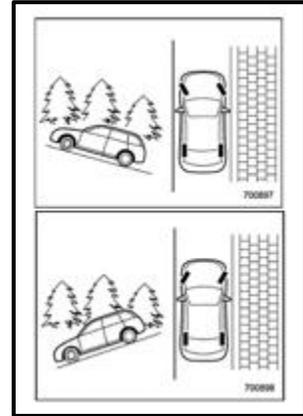
Interim owner notification letters were previously mailed on November 2, 2018. Owners will be re-notified on or around July 15, 2019 that remedy parts are now available.

Please refer to the updated WTV-81 Product Campaign Bulletin on STIS for detailed parts, service, and claim information. A copy of the upcoming owner re-notification letter is included in the updated WTV-81 bulletin.

As a reminder, until this repair is performed please advise owners of the information and parking tips listed below, which are also described in the owner's manual:

Until this repair can be performed, please do the following when parking the vehicle:

- Whenever possible, park the vehicle in a flat location.
- When parking uphill, the front wheels should be turned away from the curb as shown. Also, be sure to shift the M/T shifter into first gear when parking uphill.
- When parking downhill, the front wheels should be turned into the curb as shown. Also, be sure to shift the M/T shift lever into reverse gear when parking the vehicle downhill.
- Apply the electronic parking brake (EPB) by depressing the brake pedal and pressing the parking brake switch firmly.



Under normal operating conditions, the brake system warning light illuminates with the parking brake applied while the ignition switch is in the "ON" position. The light turns off when the parking brake is released.



However, the brake system warning light flashes when the EPB system is malfunctioning. If the brake system warning light flashes, park the vehicle in a safe location as soon as possible, taking the above precautions, and contact your Subaru retailer.